

Watchman & Journal.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1882.

Local Items.

A NEW line of costumes at Webster's. FIFTEEN thousand fine gowns at B. H. Bacon's. A NEW view of those lace pins left at the 19 cent store.

HINDS, cloths, langry suitings and flannels at Webster's.

THE best and cheapest line of silk handkerchiefs at Webster's.

FURKES & COLTON, Montpelier, want an apprentice in the silver-plating trade.

A NEW line of silk gloves and velvete in colors and black at Webster's.

HATS, cloths, langry suitings, and all goods, and sold cheap at Val's, Post-office block.

JACK, cloths, langry suitings, and all goods, and sold cheap at Val's, Post-office block.

AT W. E. VAL'S, Post-office block, the best line of Germantown yards and ephors in town.

Get your buttons, ribbons, sashes and all gloves, either bottom, lace, or Mousseline, at Webster's.

See "Bird" advertisement, get Holden's Bird Book, food, care, diseases, breeding. He has extra singers.

LABOR, cloths of drugs and medicines, druggists, suitings, dresses and supporters at Smith's drug store, Barre, Vt.

HAVE you seen the new brocade velveteen for jackets in blue, green, brown and black; also plain, at Webster's?

Removal in black, books, stationery, autograph, photograph and card albums, toilet and fancy articles, at Smith's drug store, Barre, Vt.

A COMPLETE assortment of children's ready-made dresses, infant clothing, embroidered dresses and knit shirts, at Val's, Post-office block.

MISCELLANEOUS, books, poems, histories, biographies, any book you are advertised, can be had at publisher's prices of Charles A. Smith, Barre, Vt.

GEORGE E. SPAN'S says that he has got about ten dozen of those cotton hose left, and that they must be sold this week to make room for woolen ones.

DEAR, DUCROT, DUCROT, at F. H. Bacon's drug store, established four years in town, he can be found the first quality of everything in that line, and prices as low as anywhere.

DEALERS in cut glass and fancy painted bottles can save money by buying them of George E. Span at the 19 cent store. He has just got a good stock of samples that will pay any one to look over.

THE preventive of diphtheria, which is universally used throughout the western country, and more recently proved valuable in this country, is now on sale at Babcock & Cull's drug store. No prudent family will be without it.

LIFE Insurance in Vermont (from January 1, 1880, to January 1, 1882), of three leading companies: New York Life, Mutual Life, and Mutual Life, \$307,000; Equitable, \$201,000; Sun Life, \$1,182; Massachusetts standard, New York Life, \$7,251,000; Mutual Life, \$6,615,000. A. F. Guide of Benjamin is general agent for Vermont of the New York Life. For information inquire of him or of any authorized local agent.

MR. ALPHEUS BROWN, of Arlington, Mass., formerly of Middlebury, has been in town last week. Mr. Brown is selling agent for several western mills including the mill which makes the famous "McMora's Best" sold by W. W. Pack. He has made many friends here, and is now handling the G. W. Goodrich patent flour made in Minneapolis. Mr. Goodrich patents flour direct from the mill and guarantees it equal to any made.

DR. J. E. PARSONS, oculist and optician, now stopping at the Pavilion, Montpelier, refers to the following testimonials of well-known citizens of Montpelier: S. C. WOODMAN, "Dr. Parsons fitted spectacles for me in February, 1881, that did the 'ever last'." J. C. HARRIS, "Dr. J. E. Parsons cured my daughter of a troublesome disease of the eyelids in 1881." A. C. HARPER, "I have been troubled with weak eyes. In February, 1881, I consulted Dr. Parsons at his Pavilion Hotel and he prescribed for them and gave me spectacles and have been able to see my eyes since without trouble." A. W. FERRIS, "My wife was troubled with her eyes, and could not see or read without her glasses. She tried spectacles at different times, but could get none that would suit her until she consulted Dr. J. E. Parsons. In February, 1881, he prescribed her case, and she has since been able to see and read with comfort and pleasure."

THE Vermont College of Teachers held an adjourned annual meeting at the Pavilion Thursday evening, October 20th. The following were present: Messrs. Parsons, Goodrich, E. J. FIELDS, address before the Vermont Historical Society will be delivered to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

FRED W. BANCROFT of this village is one of the executive committee of the organization of Episcopal churches of Vermont.

MAJOR D. J. SAFFORD of Morrisville left for Washington, Thursday, where he has an appointment in the pension office.

ELIAS R. JEWETT, now of Buffalo, N. Y., well known to the residents of this village, is visiting old acquaintances in Middlebury.

REV. G. W. JENKINS will preach at East Calais next Sunday morning at ten o'clock, and at the west church, Calais, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

ISAIAH REAR, born in Middlebury in 1817, has just died in Paterson, N. J. He has for the past forty years been a successful business man in New York city.

FRANK COHEN, the founder and proprietor of the New York City Herald, is dead. He was a man of money for charitable and religious purposes during his lifetime.

STATE'S ATTORNEY M. A. BISHAM of Chittenden county, now state senator, has resigned his office, and J. W. Russell has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

CHARLES H. KNAPP of St. Johnsbury recently rode a bicycle from Montpelier to West Randolph in a little more than three hours. He went by the way of the Willistonville road.

The services in the Church of the Messiah next Sunday are to be conducted by Rev. L. G. Ware of Burlington—a sermon in the morning and a lecture upon "John Doe" in the evening.

Rev. S. F. PETERSON, formerly pastor of the Episcopal church in St. Johnsbury, is to leave in late fall for Lake City, Utah, presumably to preach the Mormons and make them see the error of their ways.

The lecture by Mrs. Livermore last week Wednesday evening was well attended, as are all delivered by her in this town, and the audience gave earnest attention to what she had to say. The subject was "The Bible."

Two officers of Mad River Lodge, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year, are W. M. J. R. Dale; S. W. G. Buckley; J. W. J. R. Dale; Treasurer, Russell Sawyer; Secretary, W. Bates; D. C. A. Presley; J. D. L. Savage.

A STATED conference of King Solomon Lodge, Arch Chapter, No. 7, will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening, October 26th, at half past seven. Regular council meeting at seven o'clock. Brooming companions cordially invited.

"POLITE JACK" HERBERT died last Friday and his body arrived in town on Saturday. Jack was not in all respects a model man, but he had his virtues as well as his vices, and over the latter the mantle of death should be thrown.

NATIVE Vermonters are faring well in New York city politics this year. Franklin Edson, a leading produce merchant, is to be the democratic candidate for mayor, and Levi M. Bates has been named at times for the republican nomination for that office.

It is said that a picnic excursion from St. Johnsbury to Walden heights has been postponed on account of unfavorable weather. No one but an idiot would think of taking a picnic excursion to that hygienic region at any other time than during dog days.

DR. BUTLER of Essex has personally looked into the case of veretoid, and has assured us that, in his opinion, there is no danger to be apprehended from it. Every precaution has been taken to prevent any further spreading of the disease and all excitement is dying out.

The editor of the Middlebury Register, in commenting upon the handsome (though recently sent out) gift of a new paper to the distinguished newspaper man, complacently says: "Any one who places at it will see at once that we editors are pretty good looking men."

We had a pleasant call, Monday evening, from Dr. J. Harris, editor of the St. Johnsbury Journal. He said that the Windsor had made a deservingly prosperous, as shown by the fact that an enlargement of his sheet will soon be made to supply the pressing demand for advertising.

WINDSOR-JOURNAL, the paper which has made their compliments to Captain Coffey at the Windsor house, Saturday evening, and after giving

Legislative Notes.

The Legislative Directory was distributed to the members yesterday afternoon.

SENATOR CHASE has introduced a bill making adultery the only cause for granting a divorce.

More highway bills were introduced yesterday. The committee will not look for bills to choose from.

A BILL has been introduced providing for uniformity of text books in the common schools of the state.

JUDGE THOMPSON's bill prohibiting officers on personal property was refused a first reading in the house Wednesday afternoon.

RUTLAND wants a street railway, and Senator Walker has introduced a bill to incorporate a company for the building of the same.

The Judiciary wants the legislature to fix up the state so that it will be a "first-class" one. It is expected that the committee will make its report in a few days.

A PORTFOLIO of Colonel George T. Roberts of the 7th Vermont volunteers has been presented to the state by his sister, Susan L. Roberts of Rutland.

A MAJORITY of the selectmen and village trustees with others of the citizens of Bennington have remonstrated with the bill abolishing the municipal office of that place.

A VERY handsomely gotten up time table of the Central Vermont railway from the Manager office at St. Albans was presented to each member of the legislature Thursday.

MR. FLETCHER of Cavendish has introduced a bill authorizing the governor, secretary of state and auditor of accounts a commission with power to contract for the state printing.

MR. BATELL of Middlebury has introduced a bill to change the location of a highway bill. It took the clock seven minutes to read the one introduced by him yesterday afternoon.

ONLY twenty-five members were in their seats at the opening of Monday's session. Where is the constancy of voting not to adjourn over Monday afternoon and then to be present?

The house seems inclined to repeal the useless law imposing a fine of \$200 for theatrical exercises and other shows. It has been upon the statute books for nearly fifty years, but is never enforced.

MR. NOBLE of St. Albans introduced a bill yesterday, which is a copy of Senate bill number 30, introduced by Senator Howard of Rutland, providing for the town system of schools throughout the state.

MUCH valuable time would be saved if the legislature could get the bill in the session in the morning. It is expected that the committee will make its report in a few days.

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The house has passed a bill to pay Hon. J. A. Page, the former state treasurer, the amount advanced by him to pay the salary and expenses of the superintendent of education during the past year. It was by a vote of 10 to 9.

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Montpelier Items.

Mr. W. N. Peck has returned from his western trip. A granite monument has been erected for the late Mr. Peck.

The Hon. Charles H. Chase, Fred W. Bacon and his mother will leave the winter in the city of New York.

About a dozen of the members of the Vermont State Fair, on Thursday, to celebrate the birthday of Miss Nellie, his youngest daughter.

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